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Jared,

I'm sorry you were unable to represent Cal EPA at May 11 Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee (DPIIC) meeting. We recognize how busy you must be and appreciate your ongoing support for the work of the DPIIC.

The meeting agenda was fashioned to feature successes in the Delta. We received a report about the significant progress the Science workgroup made since they were formed in November to sharpen our Delta science focus. The DPIIC members endorsed staff recommendations for the short list of high impact, high priority science actions and reaffirmed their continued support of the Delta Science workgroup. The cooperation and the delivery of the High Priority Science Action list in 6 months is a good example of how multiple agencies can work together effectively and productively. Their good work is a tribute to the groundwork laid by the Delta Science Program, the commitment of each DPIIC member agency to devote high level science policy leadership to the workgroup and the guidance Taryn Ravazzini provided.

We appreciate Erin Forseman's participation on the Delta Science workgroup and for her attendance at the May 11 DPIIC meeting.

We received an encouraging update from a panel of CNRA, DWR, USBR and Yolo County Supervisor representatives about Yolo Bypass integration and the coordinating work underway that is moving toward better multi agency, local, state and federal, cooperation and progress. It is clear that there is more that needs to be done.

With the recent announcement by Governor Brown regarding California Water Fix and California EcoRestore it is also clear that the need to work cooperatively across agency lines will be key to achieving successes. USEPA will certainly have a role providing guidance for ecosystem restoration efforts Delta wide.

I trust that DPIIC will continue to grow in importance as a venue to promote progress. I am certain that your involvement on DPIIC will help foster better working relationships and progress toward long needed improvements within the Delta in support of a restored, healthy ecosystem.

I look forward to working with you. Thank you for your leadership.

Regards,

Randy